

Mr. E. B. Rice

Benjamin F. Anderson

June 18. 1836.

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Right Bro & Leach

When Mr Irving left the
firm of Irving and Livingston at
Saugerties in February 1835 he adverti-
sed the dissolution of the Partnership in
the Paper of the County & the State Paper
at Albany - There was one dealer in
New York who says he never heard of
^{Mr B. Irving}
~~his~~ withdrawal from the firm and now
calls upon Mr I. for Payment of a bill
contracted long after the Dissolution - Mr
Irving thinks it his duty to commu-
nicate every incident that may touch
his standing in Society to you - and
therefore mentions this - I beg him to
take with him this note of explanation
as from my knowledge of the Circum-
stances I can without hesitation say
that Mr Irving is as innocent as any
other individual, of blame in this trans-
action, and that no injury can result
to him from it -

Respectful respect
Your friend & associate

R. B. Benson

My dear Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. in relation to the proposed extension of the charter of the New York and Hudson River Railroad. I have the honor to inform you that the Board of Directors of the said Railroad have decided in favor of the extension of the charter for a period of ten years, and have accordingly passed a resolution to that effect. I have the honor to inform you that the Board of Directors of the said Railroad have decided in favor of the extension of the charter for a period of ten years, and have accordingly passed a resolution to that effect. I have the honor to inform you that the Board of Directors of the said Railroad have decided in favor of the extension of the charter for a period of ten years, and have accordingly passed a resolution to that effect.

Very respectfully,
J. C. Smith